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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Parkston Advance		2. DATE OF FILING 9-25-01
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3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	\$27.00 - \$33.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 205 West Main, Parkston, Hutchinson County, SD 57366-1210		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OF FICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) P.O. Box J, Parkston, SD 57366-1210		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Scott E. Ehler		
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A, TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1300	1235
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter	r sales. 184	178
Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1013	994
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1197	1172
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	51	8
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F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	46	43
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